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Mr. Bob Wardwell
Adelphi Laboratory Center
2800 Powder Mill Road
Attn: AMSRL-OP-SO-FE (Wardwell)
Adelphi, MD 20783

Dear Mr. Ridgway:

On June 18 and 19, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Adelphi Laboratory Center and Blossom Point Proving Grounds. Since you accompanied Rod during the survey at the Adelphi Laboratory Center, you already know that no defoliation was detected on site and approximately 2.4 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and .4 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1). No defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Blossom Point Proving Grounds.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

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Figure 1.-- Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey at the Adelphi Laboratory Center, June 18, 2001.